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LETTER DATED 2 MAY 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF GEORGIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you a copy of the statement of the Personal and Plenipotentiary Representative of the Chairman of the Parliament, Head of State of the Republic of Georgia on the matters of Abkhazian Autonomous Republic Mr. Alexander Kavsadze.

I would be grateful if this statement is circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Peter CHKHEIDZE
Permanent Representative
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary

Annex

Statement

As you are aware, the dialogue connected with the comprehensive political settlement to the conflict in Abkhazia, the Republic of Georgia is continuing. The United Nations with the participation of the Russian Federation, as facilitator, and CSCE are trying to contribute to the achievement of positive results of the negotiations.

Despite this dialogue, the Abkhaz separatist leadership by means of its mass media agencies has started to spread various provocative rumours about actions of so-called Georgian terrorist groups in the region of Gali of the Abkhazian Autonomous Republic.

In addition, the local Abkhazian authorities declare that the Government of the Republic of Georgia has an intention to block the process of refugees return, stop the negotiations between the parties and restore its dominating role in the region by military intervention.

The Georgian Government condemns these accusations and cynic statements, considering them as a new attempt of present Abkhazian leadership to create a number of additional obstacles aiming at disrupting the refugees coming back to their native places and peaceful political solution of the conflict in the region.

The Georgian Government expresses its hope that the Security Council will take this fact into consideration and evaluate it accordingly.

Alexander Kavsadze
Personal and Plenipotentiary Representative
of the Chairman of the Parliament, Head of
State of the Republic of Georgia on the
matters of Abkhazian Autonomous Republic